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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Paul MERTES et al.  
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Examiner : Courtney D. Fields

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Any Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.